

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	Group Art Unit: 3738
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DREWS, Michael J., et al.	)	
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Serial No.: 10/765,725	)	Examiner: Brian E. Pellegrino
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Filed: January 26, 2004	)	
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For: HEART VALVE ASSEMBLY AND	)	
METHODS FOR USING THEM	)	
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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION/RESTRICTION**

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action/Restriction Requirement mailed October 20, 2008,  
Applicants elect Group II, and claims 36-59 readable thereon.

Respectfully submitted,  
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